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PATENT APPLICATION  
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Title DEVELOPER REGULATING MEMBER, DEVELOPING DEVICE,  
ELECTROPHOTOGRAPHIC IMAGE FORMING PROCESS CARTRIDGE, AND IMAGE  
FORMING APPARATUS INCLUDING THE DEVELOPER REGULATING MEMBER

**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

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7. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
8. ☒ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76
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(when there is an assignee) Attorney
10. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
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12. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
13. ☒ White Advance Serial No. Postcard
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(if foreign priority is claimed)
15. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27
16. ☒ Other: Request for Priority

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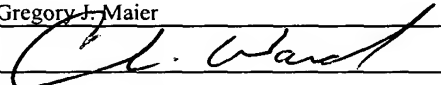
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